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OYEN SPORTS

Wednesday
JULY 6

M. D. of Bertawan

The council of the Municipal District of Bertawan met at Sibbald on May 20 at 8 p.m.

Stauffer—That Bylaw 32 providing for the partial cancellation of penalties, and also for a discount of 5% on all current taxes paid by November 1 1932 received its 1st reading.

Hospital account. Stauffer—That the secretary write to certain parties asking them to pay their hospital bill without fail at once.

Musser—That all applications for relief be referred to the councillor for the division in which they originate, and that in no case shall the amount to be given exceed 50% of the amount that recipients have already been receiving.

Movers—That each division be allowed to expend that sum of \$500.00 on the road less debts and plus the credits standing in favor of or against each division.

Movers—That A. L. Stevens be auditor for 1932.

After some discussion, Mr. Stauffer was authorized to dispose of the buildings on the Harry Boyle farm, namely the East half of 4-28-1 W of 4 for \$70.00 cash.

Father Lynett and Minnie Thygesen Win Mixed Doubles

The mixed double tournament for the tennis club cup, was won by Father Lynett and Minnie Thygesen. Play was commenced on June 3, 18 teams competing.

In the first round R. P. Charlebois and Mrs. Morrell defeated Dick Desmond and Mrs. Lowe, Becket Lowe and A. M. Todd defeated H. L. Packard and Ethel Mahaffey, J. Pokojow and Irma Thygesen defeated A. Wright and Father Mahaffey, T. Lowe and Beth Whitlock defeated W.D. Morrell and Beryl Scott, R. J. Scott and Catherine Love defeated W. Stevenson and Winnie Love, J. Lees and Ethel Mahaffey defeated G. Whitlock and Jennie Love, A. Lees and Esther Mahaffey defeated Bob Lees and Beryl Scott, Father Lynett and Minnie Thygesen defeated C. H. Langridge and Cleo Desmond, G. Morrison and Bella Lees defeated J. B. Lowe and Catherine Wright.

In the second round B. Lowe and A. M. Todd defeated R. P. Charlebois and Mrs. Morrell, J. Pokojow and Irma Thygesen defeated T. Lowe and Beth Whitlock, R. J. Scott and Catherine Love defeated J. Lees and Ethel Mahaffey, Father Lynett and Minnie Thygesen defeated A. Lees and Esther Mahaffey, G. Morrison and Bella Lees, bye.

In the third round J. Pokojow and Irma Thygesen defeated B. Lowe and A. M. Todd, R. J. Scott and Catherine Love defeated G. Morrison and Bella Lees, Father Lynett and Minnie Thygesen, bye.

Father Lynett and Minnie Thygesen next defeated R. J. Scott and Catherine Love to move into the finals, where they defeated J. Pokojow and Irma Thygesen.

Change in C.N.R. Train Service

Under the new C.N.R. time table, effective Sunday, June 12, passenger trains eastbound and westbound, will leave Oyen daily except Mondays. The westbound train leaves at 1 a.m. and the eastbound at 3.14 a.m. When the new schedule goes into effect there will be no mail on Mondays.

Conditions Satisfactory

Good growth has been made by grains and garden truck during the last week. With some moderately cool and cloudy weather the grain is getting well rooted and should make rapid growth with warmer weather. Moisture conditions are excellent. Some fields have suffered from blowing, but the percentage of damage from this source is very small. Further rains will enhance what may be considered very satisfactory conditions.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

T. C. Scott for relief to the following: B. Berry 9.00; W. Smith 10.00; T. Ward 6.35; M. Cruzot 10.00; H. A. Walker 14.00; Wargulescu 6.00; G. Cairns 9.00; B. Berry 6.00.

Rep Stevenson moving fence 5.00; Workmens Compensation Board 15.95; A. C. Hoeng 9.45; L. T. Office 1.00; H. Hunter 6.00; Red and White E. Reith 15.00.

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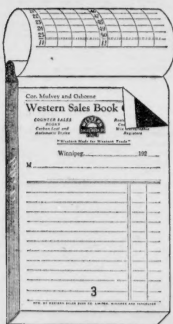
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DELEGATES TO IMPERIAL PARLEY ARE APPOINTED

Ottawa, Ont.—With the exception of the Irish Free State and Newfoundland, all countries of the British Empire—the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and Southern Rhodesia—have announced their delegates to the coming Imperial Economic Conference.

Thursday, June 2, New Zealand informed the Canadian Government that her delegates would comprise Premier G. W. Forbes, Hon. W. Downie, Minister of Finance and Customs, and Hon. J. G. Coates, Minister of Transportation and Employment. The three Antipodean representatives will be in Ottawa for the opening of the conference on Thursday, July 21.

Both the Irish Free State and Newfoundland have definitely accepted the invitations of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett to be represented. President James de Valera has accepted the Free State delegation in all probability. Newfoundland is at present in the throes of a general election campaign.

With polling day set for Saturday, June 11, when the electors of the oldest British colony have recorded their opinion of the administration of Mr. R. H. Squires, selection of the Newfoundland delegates to the conference will follow.

Headed by Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, and former Prime Minister of Great Britain, the delegation from the United Kingdom will also include Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions; Rt. Hon. Lord Hailsham, Secretary of State for War; Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade; Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Light, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The attendance of some of the members of the United Kingdom delegation is contingent on developments from the Lausanne Conference and other international engagements.

Prime Minister Bennett, as the first minister in his administration, will be present at all discussions, following the British practice at Imperial Conferences. As occasion necessitates, his colleagues will be changed from time to time, dependent on the matters which are being discussed.

Being Held At Border

Holiday Makers Detained At Victoria By United States Authorities

Victoria, B.C.—A number of holiday-makers from the United States who came to Victoria on Monday Day excursions were held by United States Immigration Authorities here, waiting investigation of their right to return to the United States. Many former Britishers and Canadians took advantage of the holiday to return to Victoria, where they had relatives. Some of them had entered the United States when regulations were not so strict, and because of long residence there, believed they had a right to remain.

Sight Sea Monster

Strange Marine Creature Causes Thrill In Pacific Coast Waters

A 40-foot sea monster, colored blue and white, with bulbous body and great head, has been sighted twice within the past week in the waters between Vancouver Island and the mainland of British Columbia, about 100 miles north of Vancouver.

It was observed on both occasions from the Canadian Pacific steamer "Princess Adelaide," the second time it provided a thrilling chase by swimming right under the stern of the vessel.

Must Become Naturalized

Mexico City.—All foreign employees of the National Railways must now be replaced by Mexican citizens within 90 days or be replaced by Mexican employees, the Department of Industry announced recently.

Declared Sane

Paris, France.—A committee of three alienists found that Dr. Paul Gorgoul, assassin of President Paul Doumer, was entirely sane and responsible for his act. Gorgoul's lawyers will demand a new examination.

Observers From Peru

Lima, Peru.—Appointment of Felipe Pardo Clemente and Juan Chazam, as observers for this country at the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, was announced by the government.

Lead Pencil Duty

Ottawa, Ont.—A value for duty proposed of 35 cents a gross on wood lead pencils was imposed by the Minister of National Revenue, when enquired under the greater or intermediate tariff rates. On copyright keg stock special values were set on kegs, staves, hoops and headings.

W. N. U. 1915

Will Invest Millions In Gold Properties

Increase In Canada's Production Attracts British Mining Circles

Montreal, Que.—Nine million dollars of British, Dutch, and Swiss capital is on deposit in Geneva banks at present, awaiting investment in northern Quebec gold properties, stated A. H. Carlisle, British financier, during an interview here. Fully 40 per cent. of the amount would be used for the purchase of Canadian mining equipment, while the balance was scheduled for prospecting work in connection with the opening up of new districts, he said. Actual work would start within two months.

Mr. Carlisle, who is representing the continental backers of the undertaking, stated that the steady increase in gold production in the first quarter of 1932 in both Quebec and Ontario had attracted much attention in British mining circles where the need of fostering the production of gold throughout the empire was considered of paramount importance.

New Trade Agreement

United States and France Sign Pact Which Will Stimulate Business

Paris, France.—The United States and France have concluded a trade agreement which cleared the way for increased American imports and wiped out uncertainties against which United States business men have been forced to contend under the French quota system.

The second grants the United States most favored nation treatment on imports now limited by quotas. Under the new agreement, the United States has suffered about \$2,500,000 as a result of the quotas. It was estimated that the agreement would recoup \$500,000 of this loss.

Award For Military Units

Four Regiments Have Been Given Battle Honors

Ottawa, Ont.—Four cavalry and two infantry regiments of the non-permanent active militia have been awarded the battle honor "North West Canada, 1885," according to an announcement from the department of national defence here.

These regiments—two perpetuate units of the old militia who took part in the Red River campaign. They are the 1st and 2nd Regiments of the North Canadian Light Horse, the South Alberta Horse, the Manitoba Horse, the Winnipeg Light Infantry, and the Prince Albert Volunteers.

Duty On Vegetables

Beets, Cauliflowers and Peas Come Under New Bidding

Ottawa, Ont.—The Department of Natural Revenue announced in a recent bulletin that the value for duty on beets shall be the true invoice value in Canadian funds plus two cents a pound. For cauliflower, the value for duty shall be the true invoice value plus four cents a pound, and for peas, the invoice value plus two and a half cents. These are now in effect, and in the case of beets, continue until February 15, 1933, for cauliflower and peas, the regulation terminates on November 30, next.

Failed To Make Will

London Paper Says Earl Of Eglmont Died Intestate

London, England.—The Daily Mail said the Earl of Eglmont, former Privy Councillor, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident outside Southampton on May 4, died intestate.

The newspaper said application for grant of administration of his estate in the names of George Percival, his brother, who arrived here a few days ago, and H. J. Waaghough, partner of his solicitors, would be made shortly.

Seeking Agreement

London, Eng.—An important delegation representing the Lancashire cotton industry said for Canada on the "Empress of Australia," with the hope of making some agreements with Canadian textile interests in or before they may be able to return to England and draw up a report for the British Government, for consideration in connection with the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa.

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Won the Derby

Motion Picture Canadian, Well-Known To Canadians, Owner Of Speedy Colt

Repton Down, Eng.—Tom Walls, motion picture comedian, director and sportsman, whose colt, April the Fifth, won the Derby, is well known to Canadian motion picture audiences. He has produced a series of comedy successes at the Aldwych Theatre in London, teamed with Ralph Lynn, known as the "comedian with the monocle." His joint appearance in the motion pictures "Plunder," "One Embarrassing Night" and "Tons of Money" have been well received in Canada and the United States.

Walls has been an active figure in development of the British film industry. He personally directed the film version of Frederick Lonsdale's "On Approval" in which he also played a leading role.

Scientists To Visit West

Going To Port For East For Sea Data

Montreal, Que.—En route to Port Rée in the Northwest Territories to make scientific observations, four young Englishmen left Montreal for the Arctic region. In connection with the world tour, the observations will be made as part of the 1932-33 polar year program.

Those leaving for Western Canada were: W. A. Grinstead, J. L. Kennedy, W. R. Morgan and P. A. Sheppard of the meteorological office, London. The post at Port Rée will be maintained from August 1, 1932, until August 31, 1933.

MUTUAL GAINS EXPECTED FROM EMPIRE PARLEY

London, England.—Canada goes to the Imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa in July with the clear cut thought that there must be mutual gains and advantages to all component parts of "the greatest commonwealth of free peoples in the history of the world, the British Empire," Prime Minister R. B. Bennett declared here in addressing a banquet celebrating the sixth annual convention of the Western Ontario Conservative Association.

Speaking to 1,700 persons seated at dinner—the largest political banquet in the history of western Ontario—the Prime Minister dealt with matters of trade and commerce and with various aspects of the forthcoming Imperial Conference. "In July, next month," he said, "we gather together as partners to see how, as far as possible, we may keep our trade within this partnership. We comprise the greatest commonwealth of free peoples the world has ever known. We must trade to the advantage not of one but of all. There must be mutual gains and advantages to all parts of the Empire. We need your help and assistance as the people of Canada, for a cross section of public opinion you are representative and we need behind us the collective weight of a solid public opinion."

Agreements must be reached at the Imperial Conference, declared the Canadian Prime Minister, that shall be to the perpetual mutual advantage of all parts of the empire.

How to Keep from Growing Old

Alberta Pioneer Dead.—John Plummer Maclellan, member of the Alberta legislature in 1903 and pioneer of the foothills, is dead. He was 90 years old and was predeceased by his wife a month ago.

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NEW JAP PREMIER



Chosen as non-party Premier of Japan to succeed Premier Taniguchi Kiichiro, recently assassinated, Admiral Makoto Sato (above), is a former Governor of Korea, and was a delegate to the Geneva naval conference in 1927. His appointment by the Emperor is said to have met with the approval of all parties.

Oppose Tank Warfare

Outlaw of Heavy Tanks Urged At Disarmament Conference

Geneva, Switzerland.—The outlawing of heavy tanks as offensive weapons of war, was urged before the land commission of the disarmament conference Wednesday, July 1, by Lord Stange, of Great Britain. He declared that Britain would be prepared to scrap all tanks of 25 tons or more, but favored the retention of lighter tanks for ordinary police work.

Hugh R. Wilson, United States delegate, criticized the commission for its inability to arrive at definitions that would draw a line between tanks and armored cars. Apparently political questions, he said, were dictating the attitude of the experts on this question.

Unanimous agreement was reached by the naval commission to extend the age of battleships from 20 to 26 years. The 26-year limit for aircraft carriers, was maintained, however, as well as existing age limits on other categories.

Object To Privy Council

Free State, Republicans, Revolt Against To-Hatched Tribunal In Empire

Dublin, Ireland.—The Republican Government of the Irish Free State is drafting a bill to wipe out appeal to the judicial committee of the Privy Council, the highest tribunal in the empire.

The government, it is understood, hopes to submit the bill to the Dail Eireann before the summer adjournment on July 8. It is an adjunct to the proposals to withhold payment of the land annuities to Great Britain, and to abolish the parliamentary oath of allegiance to the crown.

The right of appeal to the Privy Council is already in effect virtually imperative in the Free State.

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Balloons Make A Record Flight

U.S. Army Balloon No. 2 Lands Near Hutton, Saskatchewan

Hutton, Sask.—Dogged by adverse weather conditions throughout the long flight, United States Army balloon No. 2, under command of Lieutenant Colonel J. Paul, landed in a driving rain storm 14 miles north of here, winning the National Balloon race from Omaha, Nebraska, and probably setting a new world's duration record for balloons of its capacity.

Lieut. Paul and his pilot, Lieut. J. H. Bishop, of Scott Field, Ill., had only a vague idea of their whereabouts when they came to earth. In a make-shift shelter the two weary aviators curled up and slept until daylight, when they set about dismantling the big ship which had not been damaged by the severe electrical storm.

On arrival here, Lieut. Paul told of his experiences on the trip. "We took off from Omaha at 7:30 p.m. May 30," he said, "sailing due north. Several severe lightning storms were narrowly averted during the first night, to avoid which it was necessary to ascend a great deal of our ballast supply."

The next morning found us still sailing in the storm area and above the clouds at an altitude of 12,000 feet. Rain was with us constantly and both Bishop and myself were soaking wet throughout the flight."

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CARGOES FROM EUROPE BOOKED FOR H. B. PORT

Montreal, Que.—The first west-bound shipment of cargo to the port of Churchill, in Hudson Bay, has been booked, W. H. Harling, steamship agent here, announced.

Either the S.S. Penzance, or the "Isleworth" will load general cargo at Antwerp and Liverpool during the first half of July for discharge in Manitoba's new seaport, Mr. Harling announced. Both vessels are owned by the Dalhousie Steam Shipping Company, Limited, which last year sent the "Farnworth" and "Warwick" to Churchill for the first cargoes of grain to be shipped via the Hudson Bay route.

Official announcement of the Saskatchewan wheat pool of the shipment of 280,000 more bushels of wheat via the Hudson Bay Railway has been made.

The second shipment of wheat, second to be routed through Churchill, Man., Canada's northern port, will be shipped by the Dalhousie Steam Shipping Company, Limited, which last year sent the "Farnworth" and "Warwick" to Churchill for the first cargoes of grain to be shipped via the Hudson Bay route.

The wheat forming the 280,000 additional bushels will be taken from northern Saskatchewan elevators, port of discharge at Churchill, Man., and instructions for loading will be issued within the next few days.

Grain loading facilities will be crammed with the second shipment. The port is at present equipped to handle only 2,500,000 bushels. The second shipment of the wheat pool by the Continental Grain Company for export to Europe, will be shipped via the Hudson Bay route.

Already nearly 2,000,000 bushels of wheat is rolling north to Churchill, some of it now stored in the Churchill terminal elevator. This grain was purchased through the wheat pool by the Continental Grain Company for export to Europe, will be shipped via the Hudson Bay route.

There is some prospect of an early shipment of grain on the Bay route with first ships reaching Churchill by the end of June.

Before that time grain will be moved up to Churchill and stored in the 2,000,000 bushel elevator. Permits are required from Hon. R. J. Manion, Federal Minister of Railways and Marine, before grain can be moved up the railway.

Discounts War With Russia

Rumors Of Dissonance Are Unfounded Says Japanese Premier

Tokyo, Japan.—Prime Minister Kato, Japan's Premier and Foreign Minister, asserted in a written statement that there is absolutely no danger of a rift between his country and Soviet Russia.

"The Japanese Government has stated repeatedly that no danger of war exists with the Soviet Union," he said. "The attitude of the Soviet Government respecting affairs in Manchuria has been satisfactory. We only wish that the Soviet Government might see a way to remove such a further measure of confidence as Japan's concentration of troops in the Far East."

"This concentration, the Japanese government believes, is the real source of recent unfounded rumors of dissonance between our two countries."

Dominion Day Dinner

Price Of Wales To Attend Event To Be Held In London

London, England.—The Prince of Wales will attend the Dominion Day dinner at the Savoy here on June 30, presided over by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain.

The event this year takes the form of a dinner in the British Government's delegation to the Imperial Economic Conference, occurring almost on the evening of their departure for Ottawa.

Newspaper Advertising

Toronto, Ont.—One New York department store sold more than \$96,000,000 worth of merchandise last year through the medium of newspaper advertising, which cost less than \$2,000,000. C. J. Henry, local advertising man, told the Advertising and Sales' Club meeting here.

Death Penalty For Kidnapping

Washington.—The Cochran bill to make inter-state kidnapping a federal crime punishable by death was approved by the United States House of Representatives yesterday.

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Gardening Notes

Treatment Of The Lawn, Bushing Shrubs, and Other Useful Information

Time is not the cure-all for a lawn which many are inclined to believe. As a matter of fact it should be used rather sparingly, as often an acid soil, which the time tends to correct, actually discourages the growth of fawnions and plantain, two weeds which are a very common pest in most parts of the country. A rich soil, however, is necessary to prevent heavy growth and the dark green, fine sward we are after. Good drainage is also important and sunlight for most types of grass, though if our location is shaded we can secure special grass which will do well under these conditions. Fertilizer of the commercial variety, relatively high in nitrogen, gives good results. One should be careful in applying the fertilizer to prevent burning. Dissolving in water first or applying just before a heavy shower or watering is the safest way. An annual application of pulverized sheep manure will supply both nourishment and humus and, unlike ordinary manure, this will not fill the grass with a lot of weed seeds as the sheep manure has been steamed during the pulverizing process to kill anything of this kind.

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There is no object to be gained and often losses result where one sends half way across the continent for plants, shrubbery and trees. Purchasing from the nearest reliable source is best as then we are sure of getting something adapted to our section of the country. When this stock arrives if we are not ready to plant immediately, open the parcel, spread out the roots in a shallow trench and cover firmly with damp soil. Above all things do not let the roots be exposed to sun or wind and if the plants are very dry on arrival, bury stems and all for a day or two.

While a very minor item, as far as cost is concerned, seed, like the foundation of a building, is all important. In fact carrying the comparison still further seed is the support upon which the whole of gardening depends. Soil, location, climate and cultivation may be perfect, but without the right quality of seed and of a kind particularly adapted to our Canadian conditions we cannot possibly succeed. A certain plant may give ideal results in the States or in England, but because it is not adapted to local conditions is often a miserable failure here. On this account, it is most important to secure something especially suitable to Canada. Before one is tempted to depend absolutely on seed saved from one's own garden last year, it should be remembered that much of this is probably a mixture of several shades, varieties and different qualities of plants. The bees which mix the pollen are no respecters of color, and when they get through with several plants, they have probably mixed things up so much that weakly colored blooms are sure to result. Then, again, the seed saved is usually from the later and inferior flowers, or, in the case of vegetables, from late maturing plants, and in consequence is quite liable to give late and disappointing plants. On commercial seed farms, varieties are grown in large solid blocks so that there is no chance of mixing and, in the case of high-class flowers, blooms are screened against bees and the pollen mixed by hand. There is no attempt to produce flowers for bouquet purposes or early vegetables for the table, but seed only, and that is selected from the earliest and most vigorous plants.

Most of us are fond of mushrooms, but most of us, also, are apt to indulge our appetite in these things for fear we will be the unlucky one who gets one of the very few poisonous kinds. Before risking next year's crop in the woods or pastures we should make ourselves thoroughly familiar with the different species which are

now fully described in various Government bulletins. To ensure an adequate supply, regardless of the season, and to be positive regarding the safety of our supply, however, we can grow these ourselves. Practically any seed store sells mushroom spawn and will supply same along with the simple directions for growing in an old root cellar or other dark corner.

Good Advice For Critics

Read Public Accounts To Know How Governments Spend Money

What do governments do with all the money? To people who constantly ask this question we suggest an examination of a return table in Parliament. What it shows is that for pensionable Canada last year paid out \$55,632,268. More than a million and a quarter dollars each week.

War pensions alone are now taking over \$46,000,000 annually. And on top of that there are Old Age Pensions, pensions for retired servants, pensions for retired judges, pensions for others.

All of us asked for these pensions, supported them. No one, certainly, begrudges the pensions that go to war veterans. But it is well that occasionally, we be reminded of what are doing, of the money that is involved.

There are people who want to have their cake, yet eat it. They are for all sorts of Government and State services for all sorts of social and progressive legislation, yet they are the same people who are forever crying out that governments should economize.

The truth is that in the matter of these three-fourths of the money it pays out, the Dominion Government can't economize. Can't economize, that is, unless Parliament repeals Parliament's own statutes. The Government can't cut on or old age pensions, can't cut on the interest on the public debt, can't cut on the \$120,000,000 a year, can't cut on a score of other things.

Sometimes we think it a great pity that the average citizen lacks time and inclination, or perhaps opportunity, to read the public accounts. If he could read them, it might make him a little less critical of government expenditure, perhaps a little less inclined to shout for every proposal that comes before the House. Some legislation that involves new government expenditure.

Hard Question To Answer

Why Circus Drew Record Crowd In Each Week

Broadway is deeply puzzled at the remarkable business done by the circus in its twenty-three day engagement at Madison Square Garden, New York. Close to \$700,000 was grossed, more than the big top show has done even in boom years.

Why this should have occurred has Broadway baffled. Especially since the whole country is in the midst of a nation-wide depression. The success cannot be explained merely on the basis of the fact that a good show was given, because the circus has given a good show, at least. In fact, the show was cut down. Several of the most famous performers refused to join because of the reduced wages offered.

What is the explanation? Is it that the public wants to take its mind off hard times, or, so, want to the circus? Then why are not the movies and plays flourishing? Is it that the depression has made the public wish it was young again, and under the protection and care of parents with nothing to worry about and so brought a nostalgic interest, which has reached to the benefit of the circus?

What is the reason?

Increase In Inventions

Depression, as well as necessity, may lay claim to being the parent of invention for within the last six months the number of inventions patented or awaiting patent papers is greater than in any similar period on record in this country. It is noted that unemployed men are using their enforced leisure to perfect mechanical devices of all sorts.

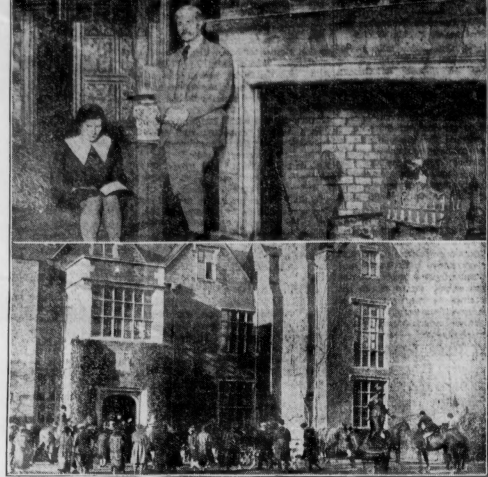
Museum workers who were reconstructing one of the long-extinct saber-toothed tigers, devised false teeth of metal to make the animal look more real.

For holding packages of uneven shape on an automobile running board an elastic strap has been invented that lies flat against the side of the car when not in use.

It is reported that the Soviet Union plans to build the world's largest copper-producing plant in eastern Siberia.

"Goliath the Second," noted circus elephant, weighs 6,000 pounds.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE OF BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTERS IN PERIL



"Chequers," the British Prime Minister's official country residence, is closed. Police guard the house night and day outside, and at night a Great Dane has the run of the interior. During the next few months this beautiful Buckinghamshire residence will be given over entirely to the British Office of Works for serious essential repairs. Experts discovered that the bulk of the timber in the house has been dangerously ravaged by the death watch beetle and dry rot. The top photograph shows Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter beside the famous old fireplace in the great hall. The bottom picture shows part of the exterior.

Has Various Methods

In Many Countries Milkmen Is

Stretcher-bearers Figure The milkman is an international character, though he varies in methods and appearance in as many lands as he plies his trade. In Canada he drives a spotless wagon propelled either by horse or gasoline. In many parts of Holland he delivers his merchandise in a two-wheeled cart drawn by dogs. In southern Europe he specializes in goat's milk and drives his goats from doorstep to doorstep, milking them in view of his customers. In Costa Rica, the milkman rides from house to house astride his mule with milk cans strapped to the animal. Many of the horseback milkmen of San Jose carry umbrellas to shield the milk from the scorching rays of the tropical sun.

Poor But Honest

Jobless Man Allowed To Sleep In Bakery Died Of Starvation

Poor but honest was the Mexican, name unknown, who could not find work in Mexico City. He obtained permission of the owner of a bakery to sleep inside his shop to keep warm. The other morning he was found dead on the floor of the shop. Doctors testified that the man died of starvation. When the police investigated, Victor Telles, owner of the shop, declared that never had he found a loaf of bread nor even a little cake missing.

Tests at the United States Bureau of Standards have shown that sole leather cut from over the kidneys of a steer contains that from any other portions of a hide.

After long agitation, Sunday games are to be permitted in the parks of Rochester, England.

Views On Weapons

Of Warfare Differ

Nations Hold Variety Of Opinion Regarding "Offensive" Machines

A report containing many divergent views on the question of what weapons are most offensive was adopted by the Naval Commission of the disarmament conference.

The report showed not only that the great powers differed among themselves but also held views on the most important points contrary to those of the small powers.

Great Britain held battleships and aircraft carriers to be the offensive category; she was supported by the United States and by Japan in respect to battleships. Nearly all the smaller nations, however, denounced them as offensive arms.

Japan defended submarines and de-manned aircraft-carriers, Argentina regarded battleships as offensive but to general endorsement the position of Britain and United States on the question of aircraft carriers.

Michigan City Holds

Annual Tulip Festival

Over Two Million Were In Bloom For Show In May

With more than 2,000,000 tulips in bloom, Holland, Michigan, held its annual Tulip Festival in May.

The festival was inaugurated in 1929, and last year attracted thousands from the Middle-West. As a festival preliminary, scores of girls of Dutch descent, attired in Dutch costume, scrub the main street. This ceremony recalls a scene typical in The Netherlands.

More than 300,000 tulips were in bloom in Continental Park, Tulip Lane, extending for four miles on four streets, offered a display of tulips of various colors.

Attracted By Myster Trip

Idea Of English Railway Officials

Made Double Appeal To Passengers

There is a man of imagination at the head of the passenger traffic department of the Great Western Railway in England. He is the person who evolved the idea of a cheap excursion trip to an unexplored destination, first tried out on Good Friday when a Hikers' Mystery Express, started out from Paddington station under sealed orders. All that the passengers knew was that they were bound for a strange and exciting day's holiday. The destination, when revealed, turned out to be one of the beauty spots on the Upper Thames.

The appeal here was a double one—to the sense of mystery and to the gambling instinct. As against the competition of the private automobile and the excursion buses, railroad travel suffers from lack of flexibility. In an automobile you may go where you please, at least in theory; in practice you go where every other automobile goes. The railroad route is fixed. The idea of a train leaving for its destination without a hand-capped. As for gambling, you can resist paying a dollar for a trip that may turn out to worth \$12.57

Thinks "Buy British"

Slogan Bad Policy

Baron Kirkley Warns Against Use In Normal Times

Baron Kirkley in his presidential address before a conference of the Commercial Travellers' Association at Newcastle, England, sounded a warning concerning the slogan "Buy British."

"However justified it may be in a time of crisis with an unfavorable balance of trade," he said, "it has in it real elements of danger in normal times, especially for a nation so dependent as ours on imports of raw materials and foods. It is the first step on the road to economic nationalism."

He added that the desire to be self-sufficient and independent, a disease from which the world was suffering, was a main cause of the world depression.

Truth Aptly Put

There's a silver lining to every cloud, and the hard times have produced one of the best epigrams in years from B. P. Alley, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who says: "The way out of a depression is not around a corner but up a hill."

After 82 years' service on the River

India, during which not a screw of her engine has been replaced, the steam launch "Jhelum" is still in use in India.

A girl used to marry a man for better or for worse. Now she marries him for more or less.

Flooded rivers are causing considerable damage in Paris.

Lawlessness In U.S.

New York Pastor Indes To Lack Of Success In Coping With Criminals

Some "military enforcement" of law may be required to rout the underworld that threatens to become the "overlord," Rev. Dr. Henry Howard declared in a recent sermon at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York.

"The eyes of all the world are on us, inquiring why with all our elaborate system of law we are not more efficient in coping with the criminal," Dr. Howard said. Alluding specifically to the slaying of the Lindbergh baby, he continued: "This is a tragedy, which has sent a thrill of sick horror round the globe is a terrible indictment of our method or want of method in administering the laws of this great Republic."

"We have brought about through our careless and go-as-you-please indifference to civic affairs an inverted order in which instead of the criminal class being fearful of offending the officers of the law, the officers of the law are themselves afraid of the criminal class. The latter are so highly organized, so subtly subsidized, so efficiently weaponed and so desperate in guile that the guardians of our lives are either scared into cowardice or induced with bullets through the brain."

"If the underworld in this city is not to become the overlord, with the forces of lawlessness attacking, running rampant and unrestrained, it looks as if some sort of military reinforcement would have to be called in to rout out and round up the poisonous brood of vipers."

"For the conditions of things as they are today are all more or less accountable. The responsibility for a clean and wholesome civic life is every citizen's concern, and yet how many are there among us who do not touch the burdens of the State with one of their fingers. If we do not exercise our right at the ballot box and put our conscience into our vote we have no right to complain that we are misrepresented in public affairs."

"This most-breaking tragedy that has kindled world-wide indignation demands that its perpetrators be hunted down. There ought to be no place of refuge, no person in the country to give them shelter or come between them and the arm of the law. The freedom and security of every little child among us will depend on the extermination of such vermin."

Treatment Of Pneumonia

Very Important. Discovery Is Announced By Toronto Physician

Discovery in the Connaught laboratories in Toronto of a quick method of analyzing types of pneumonia to allow the administration of the serum particularly adapted to treat developments was greeted by the Canadian Public Health Association as one of the greatest advances yet made in the fight against the disease.

Announcement of this discovery was made before the annual convention of the health officers by Dr. M. M. Brown of Toronto.

Doctors stated Dr. Brown's announcement practically means the solution of the pneumonia problem. Dr. D. T. Fraser, also of the Connaught laboratories, reported the discovery of a serum, which is expected to help materially in the prevention and treatment of whooping cough.

Lack Of Character

Roger W. Babson Gives Own Reasons For Present Depression

The present economic depression has been caused, according to Roger W. Babson, Boston statistician, by deficient character in business men, debt and lack of saving.

As a solution he offered religious education and Sunday observance by stopping men to abolish bad character; legislation against borrowing more than a certain per cent. of an individual's earnings, and enforced debt and lack of saving.

Babson said Calvin Coolidge, not President Hoover, was responsible for present conditions. Coolidge, he said, "got the business man on a sleigher and then the ladder was knocked down."



"Do you know where I live?"
"No."
"Nor do I, but I am going to find out!"—Karl Kraus, Oslo.

Scientists At Ottawa Suggest That There Be Two Major Divisions Of Geological Time

Standard time consisting of eons, eras, suberas and periods is the aim of the national committee on stratigraphical nomenclature, Dr. P. J. Alcock, of the geological survey of Canada, chairman, told section 4 of the Royal Society of Canada meeting at Ottawa.

It is the opinion of the committee that geological time previous to the development of abundant life on the earth's surface is at least as great as geological time from that development until the present moment. The suggestion is that, therefore, there should be two major divisions, and that these be known as "eons."

Seven hundred million years was the estimate of some members of the section of the length of the latter eon, and they thought the former be much longer. Granite rocks in Manitoba, have been stated to have an age of 2,000,000,000 years.

At the same session a paper by Prof. J. S. Delury, of the University of Manitoba, speculated on the earth's development and composition. The thesis expressed was that the centre of the earth consists of heavy, dense metallic substances, that its crust consisted of lighter rocks and that in between lies the great zone of flowage and adjustments.

The earth, Prof. Delury stated, is losing heat in exceedingly large amounts. The rate is more or less restricted belts of the earth's surface. Once, millions of years ago, the escape of heat in this way occurred in Canada; now it is chiefly in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands in the Pacific Ocean. Supporting his thesis, Prof. Delury reported that the temperature rises one degree every 400 feet down in the Froed mine of Northern Ontario. In Russia the temperature rises one degree in every 50 feet.

How aerial photography has achieved results for geologists which on foot they would have been vain in securing was shown by D. A. Nichols, of the geological survey, who exhibited an unusual series of photographs taken by the Royal Canadian Air Force. In these pictures, taken chiefly in the Athabasca, Great Bear and Great Slave Lake and Arctic areas of Canada, land forms such as faults, dykes, folds, rivers, eskers and beaches (formed, years ago) were clearly defined and some were shown to have for many miles. Some of these were recognized from descriptions given by members of the geological survey as many as 40 years ago.

Further light, of value to miners and prospectors, of British Columbia, was thrown on the body of granite rocks known as the Coast Batholith, which extends 1,200 miles from a point near the international boundary northward and westward into Alaska. The survey work of the geological survey, which began in this area far back as 1881, has provided additional information year by year. Once it was thought the possibilities of finding valuable deposits were limited in one part of the province. The geological survey is indicating where the prospects are good and where they are not. Detailed studies, for instance, have shown that mineral deposits occur associated with certain types of rocks and the mapping of these areas provides valuable guides.

Authors of papers given were Dr. Forrest Kerr, of the geological survey, Dr. S. J. Schofield, of the University of British Columbia, and Dr. H. C. Gunning, also of the geological survey.

Customer: "I want to look at a few swords." Military Officer: "Yes, sir. Cavalry or Infantry?" "Oh, I don't suppose it's really matters. It's for wedding-cake."

Quebec's maple sugar crop for 1932, which is roughly estimated at 240,000 pounds, is double that of last year, though 6,000,000 pounds under average.

"Did that suit really cost 68?" "Yes, I can show you 15 demands for payment."—Kasper, Stockholm.

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Lessons By Radio

Use Of Broadcasting To Further Education In The West

The use of radio broadcasting to extend the benefits of university training was urged upon the 18th national conference of Canadian universities at Ottawa by Professor E. A. Corbett, director of extra-mural relations at the University of Alberta, and conductor of the university's radio station, CKUA. This university has been a pioneer in the use of the radio for educational purposes in Canada and has developed a considerable volume of educational broadcasting which covers practically the whole province.

Professor Corbett recently appeared before the parliamentary committee on radio broadcasting with a brief prepared in the interest of educational broadcasting and had made a study of this work in the sections of the United States in which this work has been carried on to a considerable extent.

Some of the work of Canadian universities, aimed at making Canada a truly bilingual country, was described.

The subject of the first session was "Modern Language Teaching," and dealt almost entirely with the teaching of French in Canadian universities, and the teaching of English in French speaking universities.

Abbe Alexander Vachon, Laval University, observed that practically every Quebec member of the House of Commons could express himself easily in French, in English, and that many could speak with equal facility in either language. At Laval an attempt was made to give every student a complete mastery of the English language, even though he might enter the college with no English.

The British Way

Right Of Free Speech Not Curtailed In Hyde Park

While the great American people—followed by the great Canadian people in their turn—are falling over themselves to get down the right of free speech when it is even faintly threatened, the British people are of red in it. It is refreshing to read that in the land of true liberty they do not do differently.

Word comes in the English press of the Commemorative celebrations in London on May 24. Hyde Park was filled with Communists, 30 speeches were made simultaneously, and great resolutions passed. Then they went home. No one was injured and the police merely looked on—Vancouver Province.

Figured He Was Wrestler

Paderewski's Name Meant Nothing To Spokane Express Agent

From the far other shore of this broad land, from Spokane, Washington, to be specific, is relayed one news item which is of interest to a traveller. It was the express agent at the railroad station there calling the Auditorium Theatre. He said his connection and asked for the man who handled the wrestling matches.

"Hello," he said, "is this the man that handles the wrestling?" Well, we got a big crate here and we don't know what theatre to send it to. We figure it's yours. You got a wrestler coming by the name of Paderewski?"

Society Learns How Insulin Is Produced

Paper Read At Ottawa Meeting By Dr. Banting's Associate

Present methods of producing insulin, Canadian discovered diabetes remedy in large quantities were described to the Royal Society of Canada in a paper by Dr. A. Scott and H. Parker, read by Dr. C. H. Best, Toronto associate of Dr. F. G. Banting.

Newest laboratory practice resulting from long research enables production of 2,000 units of insulin from one kilogram of pancreas, a gland-secreting digestive fluid, the paper said.

The custom of naming craters and other objects on the moon after famous astronomers was begun by the seventeenth century astronomer, Riccioli.

Harry: "Polished woman, Mrs. Bantick, don't you think?" Bantick: "Very. Everything she says casts reflection on someone."

Living Conditions In Ireland Have Improved

Change For Better Since Free State Came Into Being

An article by Charles Petrie, in Nineteenth Century and After, says: the general standard of living is decidedly lower in Ireland than in England, and both wireless sets and gramophones are still regarded in the light of luxuries rather than as necessities. On the other hand, the farmers' wife and daughters are not trying to hard to be ladies that they have no time to take their share in the work of the farm. Moreover, there has been a great change for the better since the Free State came into being, even where the poorest class of the population is concerned. The crumbling cottages of generations ago have either been repaired or replaced by more modern dwellings, and in their new surroundings the inhabitants have acquired a new self respect. Haggard as are the Free State as in Fiascui, Italy, and the Londoners who visit Dublin will find it a decided relief not to be pestered for money every few yards along the street. Only in the more remote parts of Galway is the down-at-heel peasant of yore still to be seen, for elsewhere he has been replaced by the type of countryman of whom any country might well be proud. Inebriety, too, is on the decline, possibly for economic reasons.

Industries In India

Sugar and Cotton Trade Is Showing Big Things

India continues to prove itself the land of strange contradictions. Despite its own condition, Sir George Schuster, its Finance Minister, finds that India's budget, which is balanced over a three-year period will show a surplus. Gold sales at a high price explain the satisfactory situation only in part. The sugar industry, for instance, is expanding, 13 important factories being in construction and seven others planned. The cotton mill trade shows large increases. Postoffice savings deposits are expected to advance one-third this year. A cheerful disclosure is made as to where the really resources lie—the masses show that they have a considerable amount of money available for investment.

An Ironic Fact

It is a somewhat ironic fact that the little village of Wood West in Eastern Ontario, should be the birthplace of two of the most distinguished Canadians of the generation following the pioneer days, one of whom Sir William Osler, was famous for the contention that men were useless above 60 years of age, while the other Sir William Munk, has had nearly 30 years of the highest form of usefulness after passing that age and at nearly 90 is still going strong.

Will Be Great Help

Another helpful little item is reported from England where a scientist has succeeded in splitting the atom. Folks who heretofore have been compelled to use a whole atom at one time and waste part of it can now use half an atom, and be mighty glad of it.

A freshman at Indiana University, taking out a permit to use his car while in residence, found himself confronted with the following question: "Purpose for which car is to be used?" In the blank he wrote: "To ride in."



Winnipeg Newspaper Union

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More than \$5,153,000 has been awarded since the inauguration of the Nobel Prizes, which are given to leading men and women for services to literature, science, and international peace.

Wealth Hoarded In States

More and more money is being hoarded by Americans in the United States. President Hoover, in a recent appeal for the release of this money, stated that every dollar thus hoarded was equal to the "destruction of from five to ten dollars in credit."

Canadian Radio League Officials Regret That Salaried Commission Will Conduct Broadcast System

Noise May Accompany Auroral Display

Possibility Being Studied By Royal Society Of Canada

The question of whether sounds sometimes accompany auroral displays in the sky came in for discussion before section three of the Royal Society of Canada at Ottawa.

Just because the currently held belief as to the cause and nature of aurora does not provide for any sound to be heard, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the astrophysical observatory on Vancouver Island and the holder of the Flavelle medal of the Royal Society of Canada for 1932, thinks that the great body of evidence that sounds have been heard should not be discarded.

He read a paper before the section, prepared by Dr. C. S. Beale, of the observatory staff, in which it was stated that the only interpretation of the observations which seems to fit all the facts is that both the sounds and low level apparitions sometimes reported are real and that they constitute normal though perhaps unusual accompaniments of other auroral phenomena.

"This is so," it is stated further, "there must be some definite physical process taking place close to the earth's surface which is able to produce the sounds that have been observed. The aurora has long been considered to be electrical in origin and the hypothesis that the auroral sounds and low level displays are due to some sort of electrical discharge near the surface of the earth seems a very reasonable one."

Asiatic Poultrymen

Hon. Robert W. Minister Of Agriculture, Promises Continuation Of Government Aid

Continuation of the assistance given by the government to poultry breeders desirous of securing registered cockerels for their flocks, was announced by Hon. Robert W. Minister of Agriculture. The assistance amounts to transportation charges and a sum of \$1.25 per bird toward the purchase price providing the cockerels pass the inspection tests and are shipped in lots of ten or more.

The purchases must be made from bona fide breeders entered under the federal policy of registration or record of performance. There is no restriction to the sale price.

Plenty To Learn

And while on the subject of the excessive expense accounts of our legislators and government officials, let it be observed that members of the British parliament are now allowed only third-class fares when they travel, and even at that the tickets are issued only between London and their constituencies. We've a lot to learn from the old land—Farmers' Sun.

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Indian Athlete

Native At Port Chipewyan Makes High Jump Record

Canadian Olympic committee officials seeking top winners for the Los Angeles games might well turn to latest material among Indian tribes in the Northwest Territories if an athlete record in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police annual report is accurate.

According to Inspector H. Royal-Gagnon, a young Indian whom he does not name jumped six feet one inch at a field meet held at Port Chipewyan. Knowing nothing of the high jumping act, the inspector remarks, "that jumps over."

To Ameliorate Conditions

World Conference To Consider Price Slump Is Considered

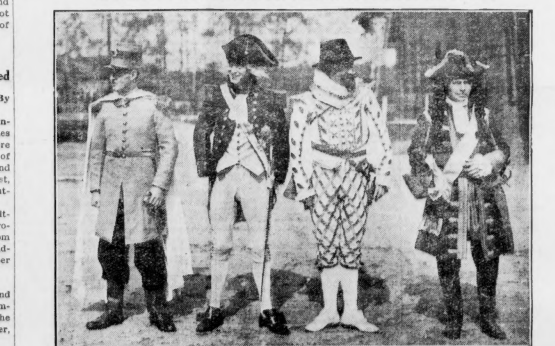
Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon has asked the foreign office whether Britain believes a world conference to consider the universal slump in commodity prices would ameliorate the general economic crisis.

The ambassador discussed the question with Sir John Simon, the British secretary of foreign affairs, but thus far nothing definite has developed. The ambassador's query remains under consideration by the British government.

There are about 18 distinct varieties of cheese: the 400 or more names given to cheeses are of local origin.

Damascus, Syria, is said to be the oldest city in the world.

HISTORICAL GROUP OF OFFICERS REHEARSE FOR ALDERSHOT TATTOO



The brilliant display which will be witnessed this month, when the Aldershot Tattoo takes place in England, can be judged from the frequent photographs of the elaborate preparations which are reaching Canada. Above is an historical group of officers: Left to right: Zouave officer; Lord Nelson; Sir Francis Drake; and the Duke of Marlborough.

"I can't understand medicine. The doctor has ordered my wife to take a bath every day, and it is not because she is dirty."—Pages Gates, Yverdon.

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May we not work together to our mutual advantage.

THE OYEN NEWS

This advertisement is addressed to the Businessmen of the district.

About Town and Country

Eyes Examined at the hotel, Oyen, Tuesday, June 21; E. J. Anderson, B.Sc., in attendance.

Mr. James Marshall left yesterday morning on a business trip to Calgary. While in the city he will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Alberta Freemasons.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popowich of Oyen, on Tuesday, June 7, a son.

Mr. C. G. Peterson left this morning for Calgary to attend the annual meeting of Grand Lodge of Alberta Freemasons.

Mrs. A. Mitchell of Enderline, N.D., who arrived in Oyen last Wednesday, is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Desso.

Mr. Wm. Walsh who has been a business visitor in Calgary, returned to Oyen yesterday.

Miss Norma Andrew of Saskatoon is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. C. G. Peterson.

Mr. H. R. Chapin of Transcona, Man., arrived in Oyen last Sunday on a business visit.

Mr. Otto Rollis, student missionary of the Acadia Valley field will conduct service in the United Church, Oyen, next Sunday evening, June 12.

Mrs. D. McKay, who attended the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Edmonton, last week, returned to Oyen Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Desso who was a Calgary visitor last week, returned to Oyen Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Kemp, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Edmonton, last Friday, is reported to be making satisfactory progress. Rev. B. F. Kemp, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on May 30, expects to be up toward the end of the present week.

Mr. H. McDonald spent two days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. P. Doig left yesterday for Gilbert Plains, Man., where she will visit relatives.

Miss Grace Husband underwent an operation for appendicitis at Alaskan hospital on Monday evening. Latest reports from the hospital indicate she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. W. A. Johnson, who arrived last Saturday from Anboy, Minn., is visiting his son Mr. Harvey C. Johnson.

The ball team had an off day when they met Sibbald on the local diamond last Sunday afternoon, scoring only four runs against Sibbald's 9.

At Chinook sports today the Oyen ball team lost to Chinook by a score of 3-2. The boys played a nice game but lacked a few hits to get the decision. Three other teams were entered: Cereol, Youngtown, and Consort. Chinook defeated Cereol, and Consort defeated Youngtown in the first round, Oyen getting the bye. Then Chinook defeated Oyen, and in the final game lost to Consort.

The men's softball team lost a closely contested game, and the girl's team was disqualified for not being on the grounds at time scheduled for the game. A large number from Oyen attended the sports.

Dr. D. L. Dick of Vancouver, B. C., who was a recent Oyen visitor, expects to return early this month. The purpose of his visit will be to look over the situation with a view of practicing here.

Mr. W. E. Kramer underwent an operation in Alaskan hospital last Monday evening for appendicitis. He is reported to be doing nicely.

The C.G.I.T. conducted the morning service last Sunday at Oyen United Church. When it was learned Saturday evening that Presbytery was unable to send a supply, the girls agreed to take the morning service. Mr. J. P. Borsbeck conducted the evening service. The baptismal service in the morning was cancelled, and will be arranged for at some future date.

SOFTBALL

Geo. Morson's Moguls (assisted by his famous "imported" battery) were successful in downing French's Ferrets on Monday evening. "Red" went over big, very few hits being scored off his delivery.

On Friday night a double-header is scheduled: 7 p.m. Johnson vs. French; 8 p.m. Morrison vs. Neid.

THE RAINFALL

April total	1.52
May total	2.55
	4.07
June 1	.46
June 3	.05
June 4	.01
Total to date	4.59

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There are over 450 miles of motor highways, 100 miles of roads, 2,492 miles of trails and 1,100 miles of telephone lines in the twenty national parks of Canada, which cover an area of over 13,800 square miles in different parts of the Dominion.

San Francisco was en fete recently when the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain arrived there from Honolulu for a two day stay on her 128-day winter cruise of world ports. About 80 additional passengers joined the ship at San Francisco and another fifty at Los Angeles for the last lap of her voyage through the Panama Canal to New York.

"The Mineral Position of the British Empire" is the suggestive title of a paper by Dr. Charles Cammell, Deputy Minister of Mines, which will be the leading topic for discussion at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, in Montreal on April 5, 6 and 7. This same topic will provoke much discussion, at the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference.

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Evansong 7:30 p.m.
Rev. C. M. K. Parsons, Vicar.

OYEN UNITED CHURCH
HUDSON HEIGHTS 11:00 a.m.
GLENADA 3:00 p.m.
OYEN 7:30 p.m.
Mr. Otto H. Rollis
All Are Cordially Invited

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
ACADIA VALLEY MISSION**
REARVILLE 11:00 a.m.
SPRING VALLEY 1:00 p.m.
Sunday School 2:00 p.m.
BONNIE BRIER 3:00 p.m.
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The Country Gentleman
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